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**ORLEANS**

All roads led to Orleans last Thursday when about 100 Lady Macabees met in Macabee and Glenier hall for their August meeting. The hall was newly decorated and a profusion of beautiful flowers made a very pleasing picture. The meeting was called to order by Association Commander Anna B. Curtis. Two minute greetings were given by the commanders of the several hives, followed by a most encouraging report from the L. O. T. M. County Red Cross. Since the May meeting the society has raised about \$300 for Iowa county chapter. Three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. A recess was taken for dinner and the ladies formed in line led by the captain with Old Glory proudly waving, marched to the dining room of the M. E. church where an excellent dinner was served by the Aid society. The dinner and service were perfect and many words of praise were spoken at the close of the meeting. Friends were invited in and the following program rendered: Selection, Palo orchestra. It was fine, they responding to an encore. Cone Estabrooks of Orleans cordially welcomed the members and friends. She paid high tribute to the strong points of the order, also to the Gt. Com. Frances E. Burns, and the other great hive officers. In the absence of Com. Gardner of Smyrna the response was given by Association Commander Anna B. Curtis in her usual pleasing manner. She paid many compliments to our progressive little town, all of which were duly appreciated. At the close of her remarks, Lady Crawford was called to the front to give her personal experience of the old age benefits, one of our especially good points. A military drill by 15 ladies of Orleans hive was well executed and called forth frequent applause. The ladies responded to an encore. Another selection by the orchestra. The dialogue, "The Interview," by Mrs. Maurice Clements and Mrs. Joel Palmer was greatly enjoyed. The fancy dancing by Gayla Penton of Smyrna was especially good and the farce, "The New Woman" by four ladies from Smyrna brought down the house. A duet by Mrs. Insley and Mrs. Mehney of Smyrna was well received. "America" was sung and a selection by the orchestra was given and thus closed one of Iowa county association L. O. T. M.'s most successful meetings. We extend our sincere thanks to every one who in any way contributed to the success of the meeting. The next meeting will be held in Belding in November.

Mrs. Hiley Warner of Sterling, Col., was a Friday guest at the White home.

Leon Rich of Belding visited his brother, Vern Rich and family over Sunday.

Rhinehart Schrader and Otto Biehler of Iowa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Young.

Mrs. Nadia Shultz and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Rollie Young.

Mrs. Minnie E. Gates visited with friends in Stanton Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Fales of Belding was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Nora Palmer.

Orleans schools opened Monday with Miss Verona Pike of Milford as teacher for the High school and Miss Helen Lapham of Belding for primary.

Mrs. Dave Treynor accompanied her mother and sister to Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McCord and daughter Ethel of Flint were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Van Norum of Ronald were Sunday guests of her brother, A. W. Sommers and wife.

Chub Olmsted of Grand Ledge called on his mother, Mrs. Nettie Olmsted Monday.

School began in the Piper district Tuesday with Miss Irene Aldrich of Clarksville as teacher.

Mrs. Flora Cutting of Homer returned home Saturday after a visit of two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Edith Fane and family.

Miss Adah Leach of Shiloh left recently for school work at Plymouth.

**OTISCO ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swears of Shiloh visited Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Archie Swears.

Ralph White and family of Easton visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Caddie White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross were callers Sunday afternoon of her father, F. R. Luscombe. Herbert thinks riding after a horse rather slow after driving an auto.

Earl Warren and two children, Kenneth and Irene of Grand Rapids visited from Saturday until Monday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Rich. Kenneth and Irene stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jasper of Ionia visited Wednesday with Mrs. Emily Morse.

Miss Jessie Werner went to Big Rapids Friday to attend the Ferris institute for a time.

Dorothy and Milan Reeves visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hubbard from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Locke of Ionia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Morse.

School began Tuesday morning with Miss Byrnes of Grattan as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cutler and two children of Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dimick and daughter of Belding were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Storey.

**LONG LAKE RESORT**

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Grey of Greenville spent their honeymoon at the lake last week and no one knew it until they were ready to leave.

Another large crowd attended the dance last Saturday night.

The Palo and Fenwick Sunday schools held picnics at the lake last week, also the Orleans Farmers' club.

Ruth Mercer, Jessie Walter and Carrie Dausman of Saranac occupied Lookout cottage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris and children returned to Ionia Sunday night after spending a week in the Burger cottage.

Mrs. W. C. Snell, Miss Viola Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and children, Ruth and Jack spent Sunday in the Snell cottage.

Henry Bowersox closed his ice cream station Sunday night for the season.

Mrs. Miles Merriett spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ionia last week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard entertained as guests in their cottage last week, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Standt and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merriett have been remodeling their cottage, All-Inn on the Reimer side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Way spent last Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merriett divided the time Labor day between Ionia and Belding, spending about an hour in each city.

About 200 friends and neighbors gave Fred Howard, Fred Reimer and Glen Morris a farewell party Monday night at Heth's pavilion as the boys go into service at once. Grattan's orchestra furnished music. Uncle Ben Hall was there tripping the light fantastic step. Everyone had a jolly good time and ended up with a grand march, after which all sat down to a bountiful spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clements and daughter spent a week on the Branch side.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cheney and children enjoyed a week's outing in their cottage.

Now that school has commenced, the resorters have flocked back to their respective homes and the resort is taking on its customary fall look. The only place that can boast of any excitement in the business way is the Merriett boat livery.

**ASHLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasmussen and Perry Jenks spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Siran Dean of Barryton.

Mrs. I. R. Eggleston entertained relatives from Cedar Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown.

Norman Tuthill spent last week in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Clair of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jenks.

Miss Winifred Wood spent last week with Miss Florence DeHart at Vickeryville.

Silo filling and getting in beans kept many farmers from going to Labor day at Belding.

Last Sunday one was reminded of the famous picture, "A Quiet Sunday Afternoon," for it sure was here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beardslee were callers on Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoover visited friends at Ionia one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey spent part of last week with Grant Dewey and family at Marshall.

"The Ladies' Aid" will hold their annual social at Mrs. Ralph Hall's home Friday, September 13 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

**RIVER RIDGE**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson are staying at their farm in River Ridge.

Mrs. S. Nichols is entertaining Mrs. Taylor of Greenville.

Mrs. Raymond returned home Saturday from a short visit at Detroit.

Mrs. Bush entertained company from Fenwick Saturday afternoon.

Little "Billy" Hutton is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Antcliff spent Thursday afternoon in Orleans.

Mrs. Floyd Bush called on Mrs. James Farrar Saturday.

Mrs. S. Jones has returned to the Soldiers' home in Grand Rapids after spending her vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Ira Parker called on Mrs. T. Antcliff Thursday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Bush entertained about 40 guests Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Bush's birthday. Mr. Bush admits he was surprised. A sumptuous supper was served and all report a delightful time.

Mrs. Vern LaDow spent Saturday in Ionia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond.

**BRINK**

The East Otisco Farmers' club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley, Thursday afternoon. Supper and a nice program and a good attendance is hoped for.

Lewia Haysmor, of Cadillac, returned home Monday after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Milo Towne for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chickering and sons, William, Carleton and Alton, called on Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howe Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reagan and daughter, Iva, were callers of Mrs. Clarence Snow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohn called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chickering Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emory Chickering visited Mrs. M. L. Howe Wednesday afternoon and Thursday she helped Mrs. Howe with housework.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans of Belding Sunday.

Miss Margaret Shattuck visited Frances Evans Sunday.

Geo. A. Phillips visited Ralph Balcorn Sunday.

Will Briggs took Mrs. Chas. Brink and daughter, Olive, and Mrs. Chris Choate and Miss Eleanor Curtis of Belding to Greenville Thursday to visit Miss Bessie Knapp and father.

Miss Olive Curtis visited her sister, Miss Eleanor in Belding a few days.

Miss Zava Snow of Ionia visited her aunt, Mrs. Will Krick and family and her Grandpa and Grandma Snow several days.

Mrs. M. L. Howe wishes to thank the Orleans Macabee ladies for the nice bouquet of gladiolus also Mrs. Sarah Howe for the nice flowers, and Mrs. Geo. Wiley for the box of plums and flowers, and Mrs. O. A. Nummer for the box of strawberries and last but not least for the beautiful memory cake from Mrs. Clyde Cooper. It was trimmed with red, white and blue with flags and candles and the name Leona in colors of red, white and blue and it was cut so each person had a piece; Friday afternoon was certainly a red letter day to Mrs. M. L. Howe.

Mrs. Clarence Snow visited Mrs. M. L. Howe Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orth of Ionia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chickering over Sunday.

Edgar Kilburn and Miss Lela Towne celebrated their birthdays on the 29th. Relatives and friends to the number of 30, some from Barryton and Stanton were present, all reporting a good time.

Chas. Hathaway of Alma visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow from Saturday until Monday.

**SMOKY ROW**

C. B. Johnston and family spent Saturday evening with John Andrews and family.

Rasty Peterson and wife visited Ernest Benton and family Sunday.

The farewell party held at the home of Carl Taylor and wife Friday night was well attended, over 100 people present, four auto loads and several baggies from Smoky Row attended, all had a good time.

Alfred Hotchkiss and wife of Crystal Lake spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eli Witt and wife.

Milo Barry and Mrs. Gladys and Mrs. Roonsburg of Lowell visited Lewis Seelye and family Thursday.

Will Case and wife of Belding were callers at Eli Witt's Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Leary and wife visited at F. M. Tillotson's Sunday.

Carl Taylor and wife and Mrs. Roy Taylor visited Eli Witt and wife Sunday.

What was the matter with the automobiles Sunday?

The following is a letter which Stanley Sparks wrote to his brother, Lyle:

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 26, 1918.

Dear Brother:

I got a letter from Aunt Chat the other night. I think I was sure glad to hear from down there. I felt lonesome some times but it does not last long. I am in a fine place and like it only one thing and that is going under ground. I went under ground today, went down 2,600 feet nearly 1-2 mile. That is quite a ways, isn't it? But I don't mind that much either. I have a good time and lots of it. The Y. M. C. A. gave us a dancetast Friday night.

We have a good bunch here. Next Wednesday night we have a band concert and then we have Saturday and Sunday off only on Saturday mornings we have inspection that don't amount to much. Tonight we signed up our pay roll and the Red Cross gave each of us a sweater and a pair of socks, not so bad is it? I don't need anything only I am nearly broke and pay day is not until the 8th of next month and my shoes are nearly gone; we have got our suits, all but our hats and shoes and shirts but we expect to get them soon and get blacksmith work and drilling same as at Camp Custer and mining we go two times one week and three times the next. I would like to write you all a letter, I mean all the folks down there but I don't have time. We get up at 4:45 o'clock and then we go on till 4:30 o'clock by that time we wash up and get ready for mess at 5:30 and then at 6 we have retreat until about 6:30 then the mail is gone and then may be we have something else to do in the afternoon then we go over to the gymnasium to timber up a little and then maybe you have a girl come up and see you; then at 9:30 go to be and you see what we do. Now it is five minutes after nine and I must go to bed soon and get a wink of sleep. I have not got a pass yet, maybe I won't get one this week but I have got a fine little girl and I think a lot of her. She is 20 years old and has the nicest curls you ever saw. I wish you could see her. I will get our picture taken and send you one.

Now I will try and write once a week and you put it in the paper and tell all the folks down there I can't get time to write to all so they can read it in the paper.

Call Nettie and tell her I will write her as soon as I can but tell her to write often as she can; at ma I time I am often looking for a letter and if I don't get one I am disappointed and blue.

My address is: Stanley Sparks, Houghton, Mich. College of Mines, Barracks A.

**GRATTAN**

Miss Cassie Madison of Rockford was the over Sunday guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Salum Canada of Lakeview spent Sunday at Burton Partridge's.

Miles Clark and mother visited Mrs. Jay Norton and family Sunday.

Sunday school at 6 p. m., preaching services at 6:45 following. All are cordially invited to be there and bring a friend.

Mrs. Avia Randall of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Brooks and sister, Mrs. M. E. Fish.

Claude and Merriett Norton are attending school in Grand Rapids this year.

Miss Edna Brownell began her school duties near Cedar Springs on Monday.

Miss Catherine Gannon will teach in the Smyrna school this year. She began Tuesday.

Week end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rhodes were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boomer and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Slocken, all of Grand Rapids.

Luther Elkins of Belding visited a few days last week with his son, Claude and family.

**Playground Closes.**

With the opening of school comes the end of the playground season. Indoor baseball must give place to the arithmetic class and quita are to be supplanted by geography.

The start in the play ground season was late and many of the boys and girls did not realize Belding had a play ground until the hot weather came on when nobody felt like playing. Next year we hope we can make an early start in a shadier spot and be ready for the hot weather when it comes.

The total attendance on the playground for the month is estimated at 200.

Those who made great efforts to make the playground a success were the Misses Hazel and Helen Cota, Blanche Glass, Helen Pressley, Edna Bliss, Helen Lapham and Esther Pinkham.

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